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Scene 17 Enter Octavius, Antony, and their army.

	OCTAVIUS	
FTLN 2273	Now, Antony, our hopes are answerèd.	
FTLN 2274	You said the enemy would not come down	
FTLN 2275	But keep the hills and upper regions.	
FTLN 2276	It proves not so; their battles are at hand.	
FTLN 2277	They mean to warn us at Philippi here,	5
FTLN 2278	Answering before we do demand of them.	
	ANTONY	
FTLN 2279	Tut, I am in their bosoms, and I know	
FTLN 2280	Wherefore they do it. They could be content	
FTLN 2281	To visit other places, and come down	
FTLN 2282	With fearful bravery, thinking by this face	10
FTLN 2283	To fasten in our thoughts that they have courage.	
FTLN 2284	But 'tis not so.	
	Enter a Messenger.	
FTLN 2285	MESSENGER Prepare you, generals.	
FTLN 2286	The enemy comes on in gallant show.	
FTLN 2287	Their bloody sign of battle is hung out,	15
FTLN 2288	And something to be done immediately.	
	ANTONY	
FTLN 2289	Octavius, lead your battle softly on	
FTLN 2290	Upon the left hand of the even field.	
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	OCTAVILIE	
FTLN 2291	OCTAVIUS Upon the right hand, I; keep thou the left.	
1121(22)1	ANTONY	
FTLN 2292	Why do you cross me in this exigent?	20
	OCTAVIUS	
FTLN 2293	I do not cross you, but I will do so. March.	
	Drum. Enter Brutus, Cassius, and their army ^f including Lucilius, Titinius, and Messala. ⁷	
FTLN 2294	BRUTUS They stand and would have parley. CASSIUS	
FTLN 2295	Stand fast, Titinius. We must out and talk.	
	OCTAVIUS	
FTLN 2296	Mark Antony, shall we give sign of battle?	
	ANTONY	
FTLN 2297	No, Caesar, we will answer on their charge.	25
FTLN 2298	Make forth. The Generals would have some words.	
FTLN 2299	OCTAVIUS, to his Officers Stir not until the signal.	
	The Generals step forward.	
ETI N. 2200	BRUTUS Words hafara blazzar is it as account was an 2	
FTLN 2300	Words before blows; is it so, countrymen? OCTAVIUS	
FTLN 2301		
1 1 LN 2301	Not that we love words better, as you do. BRUTUS	
FTLN 2302	Good words are better than bad strokes, Octavius.	30
	ANTONY	
FTLN 2303	In your bad strokes, Brutus, you give good words.	
FTLN 2304	Witness the hole you made in Caesar's heart,	
FTLN 2305	Crying "Long live, hail, Caesar!"	
FTLN 2306	CASSIUS Antony,	
FTLN 2307	The posture of your blows are yet unknown,	35
FTLN 2308	But, for your words, they rob the Hybla bees	
FTLN 2309	And leave them honeyless.	
FTLN 2310	ANTONY Not stingless too.	
FTLN 2311	BRUTUS O yes, and soundless too,	

FTLN 2312	For you have stolen their buzzing, Antony,	40
FTLN 2313	And very wisely threat before you sting.	
	ANTONY	
FTLN 2314	Villains, you did not so when your vile daggers	
FTLN 2315	Hacked one another in the sides of Caesar.	
FTLN 2316	You showed your \(\text{teeth} \) like apes and fawned like	
FTLN 2317	hounds	45
FTLN 2318	And bowed like bondmen, kissing Caesar's feet,	
FTLN 2319	Whilst damnèd Casca, like a cur, behind	
FTLN 2320	Struck Caesar on the neck. O you flatterers!	
	CASSIUS	
FTLN 2321	Flatterers?—Now, Brutus, thank yourself!	
FTLN 2322	This tongue had not offended so today	50
FTLN 2323	If Cassius might have ruled.	
	OCTAVIUS	
FTLN 2324	Come, come, the cause. If arguing make us sweat,	
FTLN 2325	The proof of it will turn to redder drops.	
FTLN 2326	Look, I draw a sword against conspirators;	
	$\Gamma_{He\ draws.}$	
FTLN 2327	When think you that the sword goes up again?	55
FTLN 2328	Never, till Caesar's three and thirty wounds	
FTLN 2329	Be well avenged, or till another Caesar	
FTLN 2330	Have added slaughter to the sword of traitors.	
	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2331	Caesar, thou canst not die by traitors' hands	
FTLN 2332	Unless thou bring'st them with thee.	60
FTLN 2333	OCTAVIUS So I hope.	
FTLN 2334	I was not born to die on Brutus' sword.	
	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2335	O, if thou wert the noblest of thy strain,	
FTLN 2336	Young man, thou couldst not die more honorable.	
	CASSIUS	
FTLN 2337	A peevish schoolboy, worthless of such honor,	65
FTLN 2338	Joined with a masker and a reveler!	
	ANTONY	
FTLN 2339	Old Cassius still.	
FTLN 2340	OCTAVIUS Come, Antony, away!—	

FTLN 2341	Defiance, traitors, hurl we in your teeth.	
FTLN 2342	If you dare fight today, come to the field;	70
FTLN 2343	If not, when you have stomachs.	
	Octavius, Antony, and ^[their] army exit.	
	CASSIUS	
FTLN 2344	Why now, blow wind, swell billow, and swim bark!	
FTLN 2345	The storm is up, and all is on the hazard.	
	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2346	Ho, Lucilius, hark, a word with you.	
	Lucilius and Messala stand forth.	
FTLN 2347	LUCILIUS My lord?	75
	「Brutus and Lucilius step aside together.	
	CASSIUS	
FTLN 2348	Messala.	
FTLN 2349	MESSALA What says my general?	
FTLN 2350	CASSIUS Messala,	
FTLN 2351	This is my birthday, as this very day	
FTLN 2352	Was Cassius born. Give me thy hand, Messala.	80
FTLN 2353	Be thou my witness that against my will	
FTLN 2354	(As Pompey was) am I compelled to set	
FTLN 2355	Upon one battle all our liberties.	
FTLN 2356	You know that I held Epicurus strong	
FTLN 2357	And his opinion. Now I change my mind	85
FTLN 2358	And partly credit things that do presage.	
FTLN 2359	Coming from Sardis, on our former ensign	
FTLN 2360	Two mighty eagles fell, and there they perched,	
FTLN 2361	Gorging and feeding from our soldiers' hands,	
FTLN 2362	Who to Philippi here consorted us.	90
FTLN 2363	This morning are they fled away and gone,	
FTLN 2364	And in their steads do ravens, crows, and kites	
FTLN 2365	Fly o'er our heads and downward look on us	
FTLN 2366	As we were sickly prey. Their shadows seem	
FTLN 2367	A canopy most fatal, under which	95
FTLN 2368	Our army lies, ready to give up the ghost.	
	MESSALA	
FTLN 2369	Believe not so.	

FTLN 2370	CASSIUS I but believe it partly,	
FTLN 2371	For I am fresh of spirit and resolved	
FTLN 2372	To meet all perils very constantly.	100
	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2373	Even so, Lucilius.	
FTLN 2374	CASSIUS Now, most noble Brutus,	
FTLN 2375	The gods today stand friendly that we may,	
FTLN 2376	Lovers in peace, lead on our days to age.	
FTLN 2377	But since the affairs of men rests still incertain,	105
FTLN 2378	Let's reason with the worst that may befall.	
FTLN 2379	If we do lose this battle, then is this	
FTLN 2380	The very last time we shall speak together.	
FTLN 2381	What are you then determined to do?	
	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2382	Even by the rule of that philosophy	110
FTLN 2383	By which I did blame Cato for the death	
FTLN 2384	Which he did give himself (I know not how,	
FTLN 2385	But I do find it cowardly and vile,	
FTLN 2386	For fear of what might fall, so to prevent	
FTLN 2387	The time of life), arming myself with patience	115
FTLN 2388	To stay the providence of some high powers	
FTLN 2389	That govern us below.	
FTLN 2390	CASSIUS Then, if we lose this battle,	
FTLN 2391	You are contented to be led in triumph	
FTLN 2392	Thorough the streets of Rome?	120
	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2393	No, Cassius, no. Think not, thou noble Roman,	
FTLN 2394	That ever Brutus will go bound to Rome.	
FTLN 2395	He bears too great a mind. But this same day	
FTLN 2396	Must end that work the ides of March begun.	
FTLN 2397	And whether we shall meet again, I know not.	125
FTLN 2398	Therefore our everlasting farewell take.	
FTLN 2399	Forever and forever farewell, Cassius.	
FTLN 2400	If we do meet again, why we shall smile;	
FTLN 2401	If not, why then this parting was well made.	

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	CASSIUS
FTLN 2402	Forever and forever farewell, Brutus.
FTLN 2403	If we do meet again, we'll smile indeed;
FTLN 2404	If not, 'tis true this parting was well made.
	BRUTUS
FTLN 2405	Why then, lead on.—O, that a man might know
FTLN 2406	The end of this day's business ere it come!
FTLN 2407	But it sufficeth that the day will end,
FTLN 2408	And then the end is known.—Come ho, away!
	They exit.
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	Scene 27
	Alarum. Enter Brutus and Messala.
	BRUTUS
FTLN 2409	Ride, ride, Messala, ride, and give these bills
FTLN 2410	Unto the legions on the other side!
	THe hands Messala papers.
	Loud alarum.
FTLN 2411	Let them set on at once, for I perceive
FTLN 2412	But cold demeanor in Octavius' wing,
FTLN 2413	And sudden push gives them the overthrow. 5
FTLN 2414	Ride, ride, Messala! Let them all come down.
	They exit.
	Scene 37
	Alarums. Enter Cassius \(\carrying \) a standard \(\) and
	Titinius.
	CASSIUS
FTLN 2415	
FTLN 2416	O, look, Titinius, look, the villains fly! Myself have to mine own turned enemy
FTLN 2417	Myself have to mine own turned enemy. This ensign here of mine was turning back:
FTLN 2417 FTLN 2418	This ensign here of mine was turning back; I slew the coward and did take it from him.
11LN 2418	1 SIGN THE CONSTRUCTION TAKE IT HOTH HITH.

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FTLN 2419 FTLN 2420 FTLN 2421 FTLN 2422	O Cassius, Brutus gave the word too early, Who, having some advantage on Octavius, Took it too eagerly. His soldiers fell to spoil, Whilst we by Antony are all enclosed. Enter Pindarus.	5
	PINDARUS	
FTLN 2423	Fly further off, my lord, fly further off!	
FTLN 2424	Mark Antony is in your tents, my lord.	10
FTLN 2425	Fly therefore, noble Cassius, fly far off.	
	CASSIUS	
FTLN 2426	This hill is far enough.—Look, look, Titinius,	
FTLN 2427	Are those my tents where I perceive the fire?	
	TITINIUS	
FTLN 2428	They are, my lord.	
FTLN 2429	CASSIUS Titinius, if thou lovest me,	15
FTLN 2430	Mount thou my horse and hide thy spurs in him	
FTLN 2431	Till he have brought thee up to yonder troops	
FTLN 2432	And here again, that I may rest assured	
FTLN 2433	Whether youd troops are friend or enemy.	
	TITINIUS	
FTLN 2434	I will be here again even with a thought. He exits.	20
	CASSIUS	
FTLN 2435	Go, Pindarus, get higher on that hill.	
FTLN 2436	My sight was ever thick. Regard Titinius	
FTLN 2437	And tell me what thou not'st about the field.	
	Pindarus goes up.	
FTLN 2438	This day I breathed first. Time is come round,	
FTLN 2439	And where I did begin, there shall I end;	25
FTLN 2440	My life is run his compass.—Sirrah, what news?	
FTLN 2441	PINDARUS, above. O my lord!	
FTLN 2442	CASSIUS What news?	
FTLN 2443	PINDARUS Titinius is enclosèd round about	

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FTLN 2444	With horsemen that make to him on the spur,	30
FTLN 2445	Yet he spurs on. Now they are almost on him.	
FTLN 2446	Now Titinius! Now some light. O, he lights too.	
FTLN 2447	He's ta'en. Shout.	
FTLN 2448	And hark, they shout for joy.	
FTLN 2449	CASSIUS Come down, behold no more.—	35
FTLN 2450	O, coward that I am to live so long	
FTLN 2451	To see my best friend ta'en before my face!	
	Pindarus 「comes down. `	
FTLN 2452	Come hither, sirrah.	
FTLN 2453	In Parthia did I take thee prisoner,	
FTLN 2454	And then I swore thee, saving of thy life,	40
FTLN 2455	That whatsoever I did bid thee do	
FTLN 2456	Thou shouldst attempt it. Come now, keep thine	
FTLN 2457	oath.	
FTLN 2458	Now be a freeman, and with this good sword,	
FTLN 2459	That ran through Caesar's bowels, search this	45
FTLN 2460	bosom.	
FTLN 2461	Stand not to answer. Here, take thou the hilts,	
FTLN 2462	And, when my face is covered, as 'tis now,	
FTLN 2463	Guide thou the sword. [Pindarus stabs him.]	
FTLN 2464	Caesar, thou art revenged	50
FTLN 2465	Even with the sword that killed thee.	
	PINDARUS	
FTLN 2466	So I am free, yet would not so have been,	
FTLN 2467	Durst I have done my will.—O Cassius!—	
FTLN 2468	Far from this country Pindarus shall run,	
FTLN 2469	Where never Roman shall take note of him.	55
	$\lceil He\ exits. \rceil$	
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	Enter Titinius and Messala.	
	Litter Tittitus and Messara.	
	MESSALA	
FTLN 2470	It is but change, Titinius, for Octavius	
FTLN 2471	Is overthrown by noble Brutus' power,	
FTLN 2472	As Cassius' legions are by Antony.	
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	TITINIUS	
FTLN 2473	These tidings will well comfort Cassius.	
	MESSALA	
FTLN 2474	Where did you leave him?	60
FTLN 2475	TITINIUS All disconsolate,	
FTLN 2476	With Pindarus his bondman, on this hill.	
	MESSALA	
FTLN 2477	Is not that he that lies upon the ground?	
	TITINIUS	
FTLN 2478	He lies not like the living. O my heart!	
	MESSALA	
FTLN 2479	Is not that he?	65
FTLN 2480	TITINIUS No, this was he, Messala,	
FTLN 2481	But Cassius is no more. O setting sun,	
FTLN 2482	As in thy red rays thou dost sink to night,	
FTLN 2483	So in his red blood Cassius' day is set.	
FTLN 2484	The sun of Rome is set. Our day is gone;	70
FTLN 2485	Clouds, dews, and dangers come. Our deeds are	
FTLN 2486	done.	
FTLN 2487	Mistrust of my success hath done this deed.	
	MESSALA	
FTLN 2488	Mistrust of good success hath done this deed.	
FTLN 2489	O hateful error, melancholy's child,	75
FTLN 2490	Why dost thou show to the apt thoughts of men	
FTLN 2491	The things that are not? O error, soon conceived,	
FTLN 2492	Thou never com'st unto a happy birth	
FTLN 2493	But kill'st the mother that engendered thee!	
	TITINIUS	
FTLN 2494	What, Pindarus! Where art thou, Pindarus?	80
	MESSALA	
FTLN 2495	Seek him, Titinius, whilst I go to meet	
FTLN 2496	The noble Brutus, thrusting this report	
FTLN 2497	Into his ears. I may say "thrusting it,"	
FTLN 2498	For piercing steel and darts envenomed	
FTLN 2499	Shall be as welcome to the ears of Brutus	85
FTLN 2500	As tidings of this sight.	

FTLN 2501	TITINIUS Hie you, Messala,	
FTLN 2502	And I will seek for Pindarus the while.	
	「Messala exits. `	
FTLN 2503	Why didst thou send me forth, brave Cassius?	
FTLN 2504	Did I not meet thy friends, and did not they	90
FTLN 2505	Put on my brows this wreath of victory	
FTLN 2506	And bid me give it thee? Didst thou not hear their	
FTLN 2507	shouts?	
FTLN 2508	Alas, thou hast misconstrued everything.	
FTLN 2509	But hold thee, take this garland on thy brow.	95
	Laying the garland on Cassius' brow.	
FTLN 2510	Thy Brutus bid me give it thee, and I	
FTLN 2511	Will do his bidding.—Brutus, come apace,	
FTLN 2512	And see how I regarded Caius Cassius.—	
FTLN 2513	By your leave, gods, this is a Roman's part.	
FTLN 2514	Come, Cassius' sword, and find Titinius' heart!	100
	「He [¬] dies 「on Cassius' sword. ¬	
	Alarum. Enter Brutus, Messala, young Cato, Strato,	
	Volumnius, and Lucilius, [「] Labeo, and Flavius. [¬]	
	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2515	Where, where, Messala, doth his body lie?	
	MESSALA	
FTLN 2516	Lo, yonder, and Titinius mourning it.	
	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2517	Titinius' face is upward.	
FTLN 2518	CATO He is slain.	
	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2519	O Julius Caesar, thou art mighty yet;	105
FTLN 2520	Thy spirit walks abroad and turns our swords	
FTLN 2521	In our own proper entrails. Low alarums.	
FTLN 2522	CATO Brave Titinius!—	
FTLN 2523	Look whe'er he have not crowned dead Cassius.	
	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2524	Are yet two Romans living such as these?—	110
FTLN 2525	The last of all the Romans, fare thee well.	

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FTLN 2526	It is impossible that ever Rome	
FTLN 2527	Should breed thy fellow.—Friends, I owe more	
FTLN 2528	tears	
FTLN 2529	To this dead man than you shall see me pay.—	115
FTLN 2530	I shall find time, Cassius; I shall find time.—	
FTLN 2531	Come, therefore, and to Thasos send his body.	
FTLN 2532	His funerals shall not be in our camp,	
FTLN 2533	Lest it discomfort us.—Lucilius, come.—	
FTLN 2534	And come, young Cato. Let us to the field.—	120
FTLN 2535	Labeo and Flavius, set our battles on.	
FTLN 2536	'Tis three o'clock, and, Romans, yet ere night	
FTLN 2537	We shall try fortune in a second fight.	
	They exit.	
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	BRUTUS	
FTLN 2538	Yet, countrymen, O, yet hold up your heads!	
	Brutus, Messala, and Flavius exit.	
	CATO	
FTLN 2539	What bastard doth not? Who will go with me?	
FTLN 2540	I will proclaim my name about the field.	
FTLN 2541	I am the son of Marcus Cato, ho!	
FTLN 2542	A foe to tyrants and my country's friend.	5
FTLN 2543	I am the son of Marcus Cato, ho!	
	Enter Soldiers and fight.	
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ETI NI 2544		
FTLN 2544 FTLN 2545	And I am Brutus, Marcus Brutus, I! Brutus, my country's friend! Know me for Brutus	
F1LN 2343	Brutus, my country's friend! Know me for Brutus. Cato is killed.	
FTLN 2546	O young and noble Cato, art thou down?	
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FTLN 2547	Why, now thou diest as bravely as Titinius	- 1
FTLN 2548	And mayst be honored, being Cato's son.	
	FIRST SOLDIER, Seizing Lucilius	
FTLN 2549	Yield, or thou diest.	
FTLN 2550	LUCILIUS Only I yield to die.	
FTLN 2551	There is so much that thou wilt kill me straight.	
STI N 2552	Coffering money.	1
FTLN 2552	Kill Brutus and be honored in his death.	1
TLN 2553	We must not. A noble prisoner!	
	Enter Antony.	
	SECOND SOLDIER	
TLN 2554	Room, ho! Tell Antony Brutus is ta'en.	
	FIRST SOLDIER	
TLN 2555	I'll tell the news. Here comes the General.—	
TLN 2556	Brutus is ta'en, Brutus is ta'en, my lord.	
TLN 2557	ANTONY Where is he?	2
	LUCILIUS	
TLN 2558	Safe, Antony, Brutus is safe enough.	
TLN 2559	I dare assure thee that no enemy	
TLN 2560	Shall ever take alive the noble Brutus.	
TLN 2561	The gods defend him from so great a shame!	
TLN 2562	When you do find him, or alive or dead,	2
ΓLN 2563	He will be found like Brutus, like himself.	
	ANTONY	
TLN 2564	This is not Brutus, friend, but I assure you,	
TLN 2565	A prize no less in worth. Keep this man safe.	
TLN 2566	Give him all kindness. I had rather have	
TLN 2567	Such men my friends than enemies. Go on,	3
TLN 2568	And see whe'er Brutus be alive or dead,	
TLN 2569	And bring us word unto Octavius' tent	
ΓLN 2570	How everything is chanced. <i>They exit</i> 「in different directions. ¬	
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「Scene 5↑

Enter Brutus, Dardanus, Clitus, Strato, and Volumnius.

	BRUTUS
FTLN 2571	Come, poor remains of friends, rest on this rock. The sits down
	CLITUS
FTLN 2572	Statilius showed the torchlight, but, my lord,
FTLN 2573	He came not back. He is or ta'en or slain.
	BRUTUS
FTLN 2574	Sit thee down, Clitus. Slaying is the word;
FTLN 2575	It is a deed in fashion. Hark thee, Clitus. 5
	「He whispers to Clitus.
	CLITUS
FTLN 2576	What, I, my lord? No, not for all the world.
	BRUTUS
FTLN 2577	Peace, then, no words.
FTLN 2578	CLITUS I'll rather kill myself.
	BRUTUS
FTLN 2579	Hark thee, Dardanus. He whispers to Dardanus.
FTLN 2580	DARDANUS Shall I do such a deed? 10
FTLN 2581	CLITUS O Dardanus! DARDANUS O Clitus!
FTLN 2582	TDardanus and Clitus step aside.
	CLITUS
FTLN 2583	What ill request did Brutus make to thee?
1 121 2303	DARDANUS
FTLN 2584	To kill him, Clitus. Look, he meditates.
	CLITUS
FTLN 2585	Now is that noble vessel full of grief, 15
FTLN 2586	That it runs over even at his eyes.
	BRUTUS
FTLN 2587	Come hither, good Volumnius. List a word.
	VOLUMNIUS
FTLN 2588	What says my lord?
FTLN 2589	BRUTUS Why this, Volumnius:

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ETI N 2500	The about of Cooper both appeared to me	20	
FTLN 2590 FTLN 2591	The ghost of Caesar hath appeared to me		
FTLN 2592	Two several times by night—at Sardis once And this last night here in Philippi fields.		
FTLN 2593	I know my hour is come.		
FTLN 2594	VOLUMNIUS Not so, my lord.		
1121(20).	BRUTUS		
FTLN 2595	Nay, I am sure it is, Volumnius.	25	
FTLN 2596	Thou seest the world, Volumnius, how it goes.		
FTLN 2597	Our enemies have beat us to the pit. Low alarums.		
FTLN 2598	It is more worthy to leap in ourselves		
FTLN 2599	Than tarry till they push us. Good Volumnius,		
FTLN 2600	Thou know'st that we two went to school together;	30	
FTLN 2601	Even for that our love of old, I prithee,		
FTLN 2602	Hold thou my sword hilts whilst I run on it.		
	VOLUMNIUS		
FTLN 2603	That's not an office for a friend, my lord.		
	Alarum [continues.]		
	CLITUS		
FTLN 2604	Fly, fly, my lord! There is no tarrying here.		
	BRUTUS		
FTLN 2605	Farewell to you—and you—and you, Volumnius.—	35	
FTLN 2606	Strato, thou hast been all this while asleep.		
FTLN 2607	Farewell to thee, too, Strato.—Countrymen,		
FTLN 2608	My heart doth joy that yet in all my life		
FTLN 2609	I found no man but he was true to me.		
FTLN 2610	I shall have glory by this losing day	40	
FTLN 2611	More than Octavius and Mark Antony		
FTLN 2612	By this vile conquest shall attain unto.		
FTLN 2613	So fare you well at once, for Brutus' tongue		
FTLN 2614	Hath almost ended his life's history.	4.5	
FTLN 2615	Night hangs upon mine eyes; my bones would rest,	45	
FTLN 2616	That have but labored to attain this hour.		
	Alarum. Cry within "Fly, fly, fly!"		
ETI N 2617	CLITUS Ely my lord fly!		
FTLN 2617	Fly, my lord, fly! BRUTUS Hence. I will follow.		
FTLN 2618	_		
	$\lceil All \text{ exit but Brutus and Strato.} \rceil$		

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FTLN 2619	I prithas	Strate stay thou by thy lord	
FTLN 2620		Strato, stay thou by thy lord. fellow of a good respect;	
FTLN 2621	Thy life ha	ath had some smatch of honor in i	t.

FTLN 2622 Hold, then, my sword, and turn away thy face While I do run upon it. Wilt thou, Strato?

STRATO

Give me your hand first. Fare you well, my lord. BRUTUS

FTLN 2625 Farewell, good Strato.

Brutus runs on his sword.

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Caesar, now be still.

I killed not thee with half so good a will.

He dies.

Alarum. Retreat. Enter Antony, Octavius, Messala, Lucilius, and the army.

FTLN 2628 OCTAVIUS What man is that?

MESSALA

FTLN 2624

My master's man.—Strato, where is thy master?

FTLN 2630 Free from the bondage you are in, Messala.

The congruence can but make a fire of him.

The conquerors can but make a fire of him, For Brutus only overcame himself,

And no man else hath honor by his death

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LUCILIUS

So Brutus should be found.—I thank thee, Brutus,

That thou hast proved Lucilius' saying true.

OCTAVIUS

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All that served Brutus, I will entertain them.—

FTLN 2637 Fellow, wilt thou bestow thy time with me? STRATO

Ay, if Messala will prefer me to you.

OCTAVIUS

FTLN 2639 Do so, good Messala.

FTLN 2640 MESSALA How died my master, Strato? 70 STRATO

I held the sword, and he did run on it.

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	MESSALA			
FTLN 2642	Octavius, th	en take him to follow thee,		
FTLN 2643	That did the	e latest service to my master.		
	ANTONY	•		
FTLN 2644	This was the	e noblest Roman of them all.		
FTLN 2645	All the cons	spirators save only he		75
FTLN 2646	Did that the	y did in envy of great Caesar.		
FTLN 2647	-	a general honest thought		
FTLN 2648		on good to all made one of them.		
FTLN 2649		gentle and the elements		
FTLN 2650		him that nature might stand up		80
FTLN 2651	And say to	all the world "This was a man."		
	OCTAVIUS			
FTLN 2652	•	o his virtue, let us use him		
FTLN 2653		pect and rites of burial.		
FTLN 2654	•	ent his bones tonight shall lie,		
FTLN 2655		soldier, ordered honorably.		85
FTLN 2656		field to rest, and let's away		
FTLN 2657	To part the	glories of this happy day.		
			They all exit.	